WELCOME TO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM JORDAN

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have an announcement to make. We have with us, seated in the special box, Members of a Parliamentary delegation from Jordan, currently on a visit to our country under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Sami Ali Moh'd Khasawneh, M.P.

On behalf of the Members of the House and on my own behalf, I take pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the leader and other Members of the delegation and wish our distinguished guests an enjoyable and fruitful stay in our country. We hope that during their stay here they would be able to see and learn more about our Parliamentary system, our country, and our people and that their visit to this country will further strengthen the friendly bonds that exist between India and Jordan. Through them, we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Parliament and the friendly people of Jordan.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Sir, the voice of Opposition should reach Jordan also...*(Interruptions)*... That is why we want to give them a training. The voice of Opposition should reach Jordan also.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Suresh Pachouri. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Sir..

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Copy of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009 and the Handbook of Procedure (Volume I) 2004-2009

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, on behalf of Shri Kamal Nath, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009 (updated as on 31st March, 2005); [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1908/05]

(ii) Handbook of Procedures (Volume - I)-2004-2009, (updated as on 31st March, 2005)...*(Interruptions)*... [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1908/05]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Sir, how can we have Papers Laid and the normal Business? ...*(Interruptions)*...

I. **Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited, New Delhi and related papers**

II. **Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi and related papers**

III. **Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, I lay on the Table :

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited (WAPCOS), New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned above [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.1911/05]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Betwa River Board Act, 1976:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.